

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 6, 2023

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Attention: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)

From: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

RE: COVID Testing Lab Fees Reimbursement

You are receiving this communication in connection with your participation in the COVID Testing Reimbursement Program (TR). As you may already know, the TR program was funded with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dollars, and accordingly, FEMA has recently reached out to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to obtain documentation to support funds expended for testing services.

On August 12, 2022, MDHHS requested documentation to support all lab related reimbursement requests previously submitted to MDHHS for reimbursement on form MDHHS-5918 for any tests occurring since October 1, 2020. We have been informed by FEMA that they also need documentation to support all lab related reimbursement requests prior to October 1, 2020.

Documentation can be submitted in the following way:

 Skilled nursing facilities – please submit the appropriate lab invoices via your respective file transfer portals through MiLogin. Please specifically identify that its documentation to support lab fees – attention Pam Myers.

Please do not email any protected health information or personally identifiable information. Failure to submit the required documentation could result in delays of future reimbursements and recoupment of associated lab fees. Please direct any questions to MDHHS-SNF-TESTING-FINANCIAL@michigan.gov.